

REMARKS

Amendments

Claims 1-7, 12-16 and 23-48 have been canceled, claims 8, 10, 11, 17 and 20-22 have been amended, and claims 49-66 have been added. Upon entry of the amendment, claims 8-11, 17-22 and 49-66 will be pending. Support for the added claims can be found in the specification, for example, on page 7, lines 30-33; page 25, lines 18-32, Example 4, the Figures, and in the claims as originally filed.

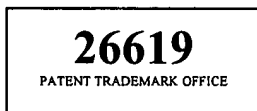
The foregoing amendments are made solely to expedite prosecution of the application and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention. Further, the amendments to the claims are made without prejudice to the pending or now canceled claims or to any subject matter pursued in a related application. The Applicant reserves the right to prosecute any canceled subject matter at a later time or in a later filed divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application.

Applicant's Amendment responsive to the December 28, 2004 Office Action was not accepted on the grounds that it presented a previously cancelled claim as amended (claim 32). Applicant does not believe that the claim was canceled (see Amendment filed January 12, 2004); however, in order to expedite prosecution, the claim has been presented as new claim 66. It is submitted that the listing of claims submitted herewith fully comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

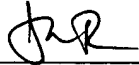
It is believed that the claims are currently in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **502775**.

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